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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 166748

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E.O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, JA

SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW BILATERALS

REF: TOKYO 11734 NOTAL

1. U.S. IS PLANNING A BILATERAL WITH THOSE COUNTRIES  
WISHING TO DO SO IN PARIS THE LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER,  
IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO OPENING OF LIST REVIEW OCTOBER 2.  
IF GOJ DOES NOT TAKE INITIATIVE TO ASK U.S. FOR A  
BILATERAL WE WOULD PLAN TO ASK THEM.

2. IF GOJ PREFERS AN EARLIER TIME, U.S. WOULD BE PLEASED  
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TO RECEIVE JAPANESE DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON. HOWEVER,  
THE EARLIER THE MEETING THE LESS PREPARED WE WOULD BE TO  
COMMENT IN DETAIL ON JAPANESE PROPOSALS. THESE PROPOSALS  
HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED TO COCOM AND COPIES ARE  
AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON BUT THE SUMMER MONTHS WILL BE  
NEEDED FOR THE TECHNICAL AND POLICY LEVEL REVIEW WHICH  
MUST PRECEDE DEVELOPMENT OF A U.S. POSITION.

3. EMBASSY TOKYO MAY AT ITS DISCRETION USE THE ABOVE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH MOFA AND/OR MITI. EMBASSY COMMENT ON THE ABOVE PLAN WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.

4. USDEL IS REQUESTED TO A) SEEK UK VIEWS ON PLAN PER PARA 1 ABOVE (ROOT MENTIONED THIS IDEA TO WATSON, MELLON'S REPLACEMENT, ON MAY 22); B) INFORM WASHINGTON WHETHER ANY OTHER COCOM MEMBERS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN BILATERALS BEFORE OPENING OF LIST REVIEW; AND C) ADVISE WASHINGTON OF USDEL VIEWS ON NUMBER AND TIMING OF BILATERALS. VANCE

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